

# How A Trust Can Benefit You And Your Children After Divorce



Divorce is rarely an enjoyable process, often posing unexpected and financially significant issues for spouses and their families. While no one enters a marriage with the goal of divorce, separation is sometimes inevitable.

Through different legal estate planning tools, however, it is possible to ease the process of divorce and ensure financial stability. One of the most valuable tools at a person's disposal is the trust, which can be used to protect assets and property across generations.

When it comes to property division, alimony, and child support payments, navigating financial trusts is highly complicated and legally complex.

Generally, if the trust was created before the marriage, the assets and property held within the trust are not considered part of the marital property.

Similarly, if a trust - whether revocable or irrevocable - was created during the marriage, then the assets and property held by the trust will likely be considered marital property.

## PROTECT:

### YOUR ASSETS

- Separate your assets from a future spouse by creating a trust before marriage.
- If you're already married, create a trust and fund it with assets that aren't subject to property division.

### YOUR FAMILY

- Provide divorce protection to after-death beneficiaries, ensuring that assets within the trust will not fall into the hands of an adult child's ex-spouse

As your Atlanta Estate Planning Attorney, Sarah and the Siedentopf Law team will provide you with a comfortable atmosphere to contemplate your wants and needs, and create legal solutions that give you peace of mind.

Turn Your Estate Planning Goals Into Reality.



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